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The undersigned, herby gives notice of

the appointment as Assignee of Daniel

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Dec. 12, 1874.

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HAYES carried twenty-one out of the thirty-eight states and a majority of the electoral votes.

As double-headed governments are to be the order of the day, why should not the democrats in all the republican states inaugurate some fellow as governor, and let them issue proclamations and things? Tilden certainly ought to see this.

The people of this country cannot afford to go to war for the purpose of inaugurating a president and vice president who have been defeated by the electoral colleges. Their safety lies in standing by the constitution and the laws of law.

The constitution says the electoral votes shall be counted, not rejected or thrown out. It also says "the persons having the greatest number of votes for president shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed." Hayes has the greatest number and a majority.

It is announced from Springfield that a call has been issued for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in that city on the 21st inst. No such call having been issued or authorized by Mr. McCormick, Chairman of the Committee, it is understood that the chief purpose of the meeting is to depose that gentleman and elect as his successor somebody who has less of prudence and moderation, and who more satisfactorily represents the excitable and sanguinary wing of the Illinois Democracy.

THOUGH congress has been in session two weeks, the house has not yet admitted the newly elected member from Colorado, nor the gentleman elected by 7,000 majority to fill a vacancy in South Carolina. This is a gratuitous outrage upon these gentlemen and the constituencies which they have been elected to represent. More than this, it indicates clearly the intention of the democratic majority in the house to sacrifice every principle of justice to carrying out their unconstitutional scheme of objecting to the count of the electoral vote as it has been returned.

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The German School Association, at their last meeting, elected Mr. Shlauder, President, in place of H. Metz, resigned. Parents who wish to send their children to this school, can obtain the necessary information and cards of admittance by calling on Theo. Hildebrandt, or on the president, Mr. Shlauder, and at the school.

Respectfully, E. C. BASSETT, Sec.

Dec. 18-dw

Is your eyesight failing? Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler.

Feb. 7-dw

## A DULL DAY IN COLUMBIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Times has the following from its special correspondent:

Columbia, December 16.—This has been a dull day in Columbia. The legislature had a brief session. The democratic senators are still in their seats, and the bill to punish parties engaged in an attempt to set up a state government in opposition to the legitimate government passed the lower house. Hampton's assembly met again in Carolina Hall, had another ballot for U. S. senator, gave notice of a few bills and adjourned. They cannot elect a U. S. Senator until they get a senate, and in the meantime they ballot for amusement. It is reported again to-day that the democratic senators will secede and go over to Carolina Hall on Monday, but their future programme, if they have any, is kept a secret. They find the same state of affairs existing here that they did in Mississippi.

Testimony was taken to day relative to the Hamburg massacre. There is abundant evidence that the Hamburg affair was premeditated, and the beginning of a concerted plan to carry South Carolina by intimidation. The committee expect to be here about three weeks. The house committee have become thoroughly convinced that their mission must prove an abortion, but they have not the manliness to go back to congress and say so. I am constantly urged to contradict lies that are sent north from here. I might fill a column with such contradictions in every issue of the Times, but it will not pay.

AFTER a separation of one year, Alonzo Hayward, of San Francisco, and his devoted wife, has been remarried. They were first married thirty years ago. In 1851 they moved to the Pacific coast. Their domestic troubles began four years ago, when Mr. Hayward fell under the influence of the Spiritualists, and was persuaded to put away his wife. On the division of the property, when the divorce was granted, Mrs. Hayward obtained as her share property estimated to be worth at least \$2,500,000, while her husband retained about \$4,000,000 worth. The statement that the second marriage has been brought about in consequence of the recent financial misfortune of Mr. Hayward is contradicted. He retains all his old property, and has been very fortunate in the speculation of late; moreover, the titles of his wife's estates still rest with her, and will not be altered.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

## PRESIDENT ORTON LIABLE TO ARREST FOR RESISTING CONGRESS.

## Democratic Plots in South Carolina Exposed.

## Hampton's Adherents Cannot Agree on a Plan of Action.

## THE DEAD SPEAKER EULOGIZED.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The Times has the following dispatch from Florida:

TALLAHASSEE, December 16.—The State canvassers, through their counsel, Judge C. P. Emmons, formerly of Detroit, filed their answer to the alternative writ. Counsel for the Democratic candidates moved to strike out the whole answer. This Court refused to do, but ordered the answer to be so amended as to show the facts not in evidence upon which the canvassers acted in the rejection of returns of certain precincts. The amended answer will be made on Monday at 10 o'clock.

The portion of the Congressional Committee at work here concluded their investigation as to the alleged Republicans.

can frauds in Leon county to-day. They were told by Democrats that great frauds had been committed, and that an examination of the election proceedings would bring to light facts that would vitiate and overthrow the election in this county with its 2,100 Republican majority. Believing the representations of the Democrats, the committee have spent a week over one county, and are rewarded by finding all the evidence of rascality on the side of Democrats. The Democratic members of the committee are disgusted. They find, like the Northern Democrats who came here upon the representations of the State Democratic Committee to witness the State canvass, and expecting to find a majority for Tilden, that they have been deceived, and that there is no reliance to be placed on reliable Democratic politicians. Over 100 colored men, who have been turned out of their homes or out of employment, and otherwise mistreated since the election, for voting the Republican ticket, were in the city to give their evidence, but the committee did not want any such evidence, and did not secure it. A certificate was produced to-day which was signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Democratic Committee, and which was given to a colored man named Jones, who had voted the Democratic ticket. The certificate recommended him to the favorable consideration of all Democratic planters and storekeepers as a good Reformer. Jones, it was found, is a minor, and has not been in the county four months. He was bribed to swear that he was of age, and entitled to vote. The portion of the committee who went to Jefferson County, returned to day, and unanimously repudiated the fact that he was innocent of the moral desert of the age.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Stevens, of Georgia, over his own signature, says the statement that he is advising friendly acceptance by the people of the south of the inauguration of Hayes, is unfounded.

Speaker Randall and several other leading democrats, are known to favor sessions of the house during holiday week, and their views have been strengthened by Representative Morrison's telegram from New Orleans, urging that in view of possible need of exercise of the power of the house against contumacious witnesses, the usual holiday recess should not be taken.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 17.—The republicans of Bloomington held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening. Durley Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The interest manifested in the meeting was just as intense as that which characterized those held during the early part of the campaign. Able and eloquent speeches were made by Hon. Thos. F. Mitchell, General Ira J. Bloomfield, Capt. J. H. Rowell, Hon. John F. Winter, Dr. J. A. Sewell, Prof. J. O. Wilson, General McNulta, Judge Thos. F. Tipton, and other prominent republicans of the thirteenth congressional district. The sense of the meeting evidently was the feeling that the election of Hayes and Wheeler was a sure thing, and the better judgment of the people would counsel peace and the inauguration of the republican candidate.

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There is a very decided prospect that the whole question, in all its various phases, of the counting of the Electoral vote will be under consideration by a joint committee of the two Houses by Wednesday next at the farthest. Senator Edmunds stated to day that the Senate would, on Monday, concur in his opinion, without debate or even division, on the proposition of the House for such a committee, to agree on a mode of declaring the vote which will be satisfactory to both parties. In and out of Congress an ex-minister of the practice of joint convention shows that the preliminary of concurrent action has been the rule rather than the exception. Thus far not a single objection has been raised to it. The complete record found in the journals of the two Houses, and the verbatim reports of the Joint Conventions which have counted the Electoral vote ever since the foundation of the Government, have been compiled for the use of Congress and the committees, and there will be no delay in getting at work at the earliest practicable moment.

Orton arrived here, to night, to confer with counsel and appear before the Judiciary Committee. Ex-Senator Henderson, Col. Broadhead, and others, arrived from St. Louis, today, to look after the settlement of the Electoral vote.

HOUSE.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, '76.

Mr. Schleicher's amendment to the post office appropriation bill, increasing the appropriation for transportation of mails on star routes was agreed to, 90 to 66. The bill then passed without division.

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